

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> the application of)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2624
Seiji AISO)	
)	Examiner: A. Carter
Application No. 10/578,635)	
)	Attorney Docket No. MIPFP188
Filed: May 8, 2006)	
)	Date: October 26, 2009
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE)	
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM)	Confirmation No. 1415
THEREOF, AND RECORDING MEDIUM)	
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2009.

A response to this Office Action was due on July 24, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant is concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response (Applicant notes that the extended deadline of October 24, 2009 fell on a Saturday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.